

which the devices are used to treat cells at these various locations in the body is similar to that described above with regard to the treatment of cells at the lens capsule.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for treating cells of an eye in a patient, comprising:

an energy emitting device, adapted to emit energy to heat said cells to a temperature which is above body temperature and below a temperature at which protein denaturation occurs

in said cells, to kill said cells or impede multiplication of said cells; and

a material delivery device that delivers a fluid including indocyanine green to said cells, said fluid being adapted to alter a physical characteristic of said cells.

5. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said energy emitting device includes a laser diode, which is adapted to emit said energy to activate said indocyanine green portion of said fluid.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 and 5 will be amended, leaving claims 1-25 pending, with claims 1, 14 and 20 being independent.

In the Office Action, claims 1-13 are rejected as being indefinite and claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10-12 and 14 are rejected in view of prior art. As discussed in detail below, Applicant submits that the claims are allowable over the cited references. Specifically, Applicant submits that the claims